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Over Two Hundred Geologists Visited Here Last Saturday

The New England Intercollegiate Geological field conference was held in Northampton last weekend upon invitation of Mount Holyoke college and beside holding several business sessions, made excursions to several communities for the study of rock formations. They made one of these field trips to Northfield last Saturday morning and a line of cars, nearly fifty in number, lined up near the town hall along Main street while the occupants partook of a prepared luncheon. Several rock studies were made of formations about the town and specimens were carried away. One large piece of rock was taken from the blasted bank in front of the Congregational church and other chunks from other places. Groups of the conferees visited several places and after wended their way to other communities. The field trips concern the structure and age-relations of pre-Triassic rocks near the north end of the Triassic area; types of Triassic rocks and their significance, in the vicinity of Mt. Toby and quaternary deposits in the Connecticut valley.

The oldest and most recent rock formations in this area are included in these three types of geological formation. The Triassic rocks were formed about 170 million years ago and the pre-Triassic are of even earlier origin. In geological spans, the quaternary deposits, formed in the quaternary age, are of extremely recent formation—as that era was concluded only about 30,000 years ago.

Dr. Robert Bolk of Mt. Holyoke college, Dr. Benjamin A. Schaub of Smith, Dr. Christian Lochman and Max Willard of the Mt. Holyoke geology department, Dr. Freda Reed of the plant science faculty of Smith, and R. H. Johns of the United States geological survey, were leaders of the party.

Miss Shoemaker Wins Award For Advertising

Miss Elisabeth Shoemaker, executive director of the Pioneer Valley association, was given a certificate for producing one of the 79 best advertising programs this year in the United States by the Direct Mail Advertising association at its meeting last week held in Montreal. The awards were made at a banquet which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall of this town. This is the fifth year Miss Shoemaker has won the honor.

More than 1000 advertising programs were examined by the judges who mark on design, typography and copy. The Pioneer Valley association was the only tourist or community advertiser receiving the award, and the award to Miss Shoemaker reflects upon the success of the Pioneer Valley in its publicity work. John W. Haigis is president of the Pioneer Valley association and A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield hotel is a vice-president.

Young People's Forum

With witches and choice spirits of darkness, Will hold "High Carnival"—Strange and weird beyond conception, At Reed's residence, With awful, solemn, gruesome sight, At 7:30 Friday night, Oct. 24th.

The Forum extends an invitation to all young people in the community of the Forum age group. It is suggested that old, warm clothes be worn and anyone may come disguised if they wish. Don't forget the time—Reed's residence on Main street, Friday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p. m. The social committee is Eleanor Reed, Julia Austin, Irene Thompson and Natalie Brismaster.

Fortnightly Today

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall, the Fortnightly will present as speaker Enrique S. De Losada, professor of political science at Williams college. Prof. De Losada formerly for 12 years in the diplomatic service of his native country, Bolivia, and professor of international law at the University of La Paz, will speak on the subject, "The Problems of Hemispheric Solidarity." At this meeting a collection will be taken for aid to China. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Laurie Harris and Mrs. Clayton George.

Pioneer Association Reports Much Success Among Various Towns

The Pioneer Valley association, in which many individuals in this town hold membership, have made known the results of their third annual survey on business conditions. 73 per cent of the business firms in 50 cents and towns in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties showed an improvement over the situation of 1940, and only 9.5 per cent showed a decrease. In 1940, 51 per cent of the businesses reporting in 48 cities and towns showed improvement over 1939; 25 per cent re-



ported business the same, and 24 per cent showed recession. Reports were released by John W. Haigis, president.

In the survey, 121 "significantly important" businesses from all three counties gave figures on their improvement. The average improvement for these is 28.6 per cent, as compared to an 18.3 per cent improvement shown by approximately the same kinds of business in the association's 1940 survey. This figure is higher than the report for the same period obtained in the same way for Massachusetts, and for all New England, as issued recently by the Massachusetts Department of TH Massachusetts Development commission and the New England council. The Massachusetts figure was 16 per cent; the New England, 20 per cent.

Real estate organizations, banks and Chambers of Commerce in 27 cities and towns report increased activity in the real estate market, with four cities attributing this increase to the defense programs. The association asked for data on the real estate situation in an effort to check partially the results accomplished by its program of nationally advertising farms for sale in this region for summer and year-around homes. Sales were reported in all three counties to out-of-state people brought here by the advertising.

Local people in nearly all cities and towns met outsiders who spoke of the Pioneer Valley association's advertising.

Reports on improved business came from 33 other towns:

Hampden County: Blandford, Granville, Monson, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Tolland.

Hampshire county: Amherst, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, South Hadley, Ware, Williamsburg.

Franklin county: Ashfield, Colrain, Charlemont, Conway, Hawley, Heath, Millers Falls, Montague City, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne Falls, Sunderland, Turners Falls, Warwick and Rowe.

Hard Cold Winter?

A veteran weather prophet, Herbert Goodrich of the Belchertown road down Amherst way, predicts a great deal of snow and severe cold this winter. He observed that the line storm of recent days, cleared with warm weather following and concludes that later storms will follow in like fashion. From Millers Falls and other places come reports of large flocks of geese flying southward in the past two weeks. Last week a flock of about 150 were seen in the early morning hours heading south. This is an indication of an early winter. Ben Wright also tells the editor of the Press, that there was an abundant supply on the nut trees and that the acorns dropped early from the oaks, a sure indication of coming cold. By the way have you noticed how the squirrels are carrying away the fodder and filling their storehouses. It really looks like a long and cold winter ahead.

Connecticut Valley Unitarian Churches Meets Here Sunday

The fall session of the Connecticut Valley conference of Unitarian churches will meet with the local Unitarian church next Sunday, with both afternoon and evening gatherings. The afternoon meeting will begin at three o'clock and after a supper, to be served by the women of the local church, the evening session will take place. Delegates are expected from the churches at Amherst, Barnardston, Brattleboro, Chicopee, Deerfield, Florence, Greenfield, Hartford, Northampton, Northfield, Pittsfield, Springfield and Warwick. The program will be as follows: Afternoon: organ prelude, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed; devotional service, Rev. Joseph Allen; business presided over by William L. Harris, Jr., president of the conference; discussion, "Rowe, Conference Project," Harry Gilbert; announcements; group meetings, which include the Women's Alliance, Young Peoples Federation, and the Laymen's League.

Evening: Organ prelude, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed; devotional service, Rev. Payson Miller; address, "Service Fronts at Home and Abroad," Miss Mildred Boie, editor of the Christian Register; benediction. Miss Boie, who will give the evening address, studied at the University of Minnesota and held a fellowship in creative writing at Radcliffe. She also studied free-lance writing and adult education in London and at the University of Cambridge, and later served as assistant professor of English at Smith. Her poems and articles have appeared in Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, North American Review, New York Times and other magazines and papers. From 1937 to 1940 she was associate editor of the Atlantic, the only woman on the editorial staff. She has lectured extensively to clubs, schools and colleges.

Officers of the conference are: President, William L. Harris, Jr., Hartford; vice-president, E. E. Thompson, Springfield; secretary, Robert Raible, Greenfield; treasurer, Harriet Childs, Deerfield; directors, Donald Ross, Amherst, 1941; Richard Keyes, Florence, 1942; Alice Chapin, Chicopee, 1943. All interested friends are invited to attend.

Were Her Grandsons State 4-H Dairy Team

Under the caption "State 4-H Dairy Team to Memphis," the Press, on page 3, of last weeks issue published a photograph and story of the two Shepard boys, who having won the state championship for the production of quality milk, were being sent to Memphis to enter the national and final contest. The picture and story was sent to the Press by the national 4-H organization at Chicago, and it was not until printed, that the editor recognized the young men as the grandsons of Mrs. Merrill T. Moore of this town. The boys are Merrill and James Shepard and their mother, Mrs. Henry Shepard of Alford, Mass., is Mrs. Moore's daughter. The editor called up Mrs. Moore on the phone to inform her of the publicity and in a reply letter, she stated "we are proud of our boys, they have won the preliminary and final contests in this state, and if fortunate in the national finals will win valuable college scholarships." Northfield may well be proud of this fine native family.

To Address Forum

Robert Taylor, superintendent of schools, will speak to the Young People's Forum Sunday, at 8:15 o'clock in the Congregational church. Mr. Taylor's subject will be "Have You a Hobby?" and he will discuss stamp collecting as his particular hobby. A devotional period will open the meeting and at the conclusion there will be a social hour with light refreshments.

Offers A Reward

Rev. T. T. Brown of 47 Main St., offers a reward which will be given for reliable information about persons who broke window panes in his home. Four stones were found inside the house showing how it was done. This has happened three times in his absence, to house, barn and garage, and he would like information, so that he can proceed legally against such vandals.

You Can Enjoy These Bright October Days



Someone once uttered these words: "What is so rare as a day in June . . ." and we have accepted it, as a truth spoken but when October rolls upon us and we have been privileged to partake of its crisp, fresh air, benefit by its warmth of sunshine, enjoy its luxurious scenery in the colors of the foliage, we forget about the June days and must admit that there is nothing to compare with the "grand and glorious feeling" which October produces. Yes, October is the month to go for that motor ride, with a picnic along the wayside at the height of the noontide sun.

Congregational Church Services Of The Week

Services and engagements for the week are as follows:

Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, morning worship with sermon by Dr. George Dahl, professor at Yale Divinity school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, evening service with address by the pastor: V. Habakkuk and God's Question Mark; 8:15, the Young People's Forum.

Tuesday: 3 p. m., Bible class; 6:30, Brotherhood.

Thursday: All-day meeting of the Women's Missionary society; 7:15, prayer meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

Bible Conference

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Conn. Valley Bible conference at the South Vernon Advent church on Wednesday. Rev. B. F. White, pastor of the church welcomed the delegates. The morning session was at 10:30 with a prayer and praise service led by Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of this town. A luncheon was during the noon hour with the women of the church providing tea and coffee. The afternoon session heard addresses by Rev. Hobart Childs of Huntington and by Rev. W. I. Coburn of Turners Falls. Quite a number of folks from Northfield were present.

Brotherhood Meeting

The Northfield Brotherhood holds its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Supper is served at 6:30 and at 7:30 we will have the privilege of listening to an address by President W. E. Park of the Northfield schools. Judging from the speaker's presence at Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the Brotherhood is fortunate to have this rare opportunity of listening to President Park.

Republican Women

The Franklin county Womens Republican club will be hostess to the Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire Womens Republican club at a luncheon meeting on Friday, Oct. 24 at the Weldon hotel. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 and addresses are to be heard by several guest speakers. Mrs. Rufus W. Fuller of Deerfield, president of the county club will preside. Mrs. H. C. Sells of Sanderson street, has charge of reservations.

Prof. and Mrs. Stanton Yeager of Tufts college were guests at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody last weekend. Mrs. Arthur Packard and her two sons also visited her mother over the weekend.

Speaker Substituted

A telegram has been received from Prof. Enrique S. De Losada of Williams College, who is now in Washington, saying that he is detained and will not be able to be in Northfield today to address the meeting of the Fortnightly as scheduled. However his friend and countryman, Prof. J. A. Arze also of Williams College and a Bolivian, will come and take his place on the program.

Traffic Records Broken During Last Weekend All Out For Foliage

Disappointment greeted most tourists who were out on the highways to view the foliage during the weekend and holiday. They were just about a week too late to see the grandeur of the forest, its rich reds, the yellow and the browns. However the scenes were beautiful to behold and the fine crisp air was invigorating. The Mohawk Trail and Molly Stark Trail had a steady stream of motorists, and despite the construction work on the highway through Northfield and its delays, many cars came through Northfield to points northward in New Hampshire. The Northfield hotel reported a capacity house and many homes were filled with tourists. It seemed that this town was on the path of the sightseers as cars rolled through the town, and in conversation with some of the occupants, it was learned that the Connecticut valley with routes through Dublin, Fitzwilliam in southern New Hampshire and then to Winchendon, back to this state was a popular circuit, having been given much prominence in the press. The heavy rains and the strong winds did much to shatter the bright picture of a week ago with the foliage, yet from points of vantage the whole landscape was beautiful to behold even to the days following. The motorists from the cities appreciated the privilege of viewing the countryside. From many places northwards, come reports that this years foliage was as beautiful as has ever been seen, at its height and fortunate were they indeed who visioned it.

Suppers Made The Money Vernon Women Happy

It has just been reported that the Ladies Circle of the Vernon Union church have made \$350 on the series of suppers held the past season at their church, of which Rev. Ellis E. Jones is pastor. The final supper given last week was attended by nearly 300 people and the profit was close to \$100. Many Northfield friends have been regular visitors at the events and at times capacity crowds were served. All of the suppers have been excellent and the cost very reasonable. Every supper has been advertised in the Press and the results were entirely satisfactory.

Newcomb - Atkinson Wedding Last Saturday

Of interest to friends here is the wedding of Miss Harriet Elizabeth Atkinson to Raymond Ernest Newcomb of Middleboro. The ceremony was performed last Saturday afternoon in the Central Baptist church at Middleboro. The bride is well known here and formerly resided on Glenwood avenue.

The predominance of music added to the impressiveness of the wedding service. As the bridal procession entered the choir sang the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Organ, vocal and instrumental selections were rendered during the service and the recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was attired in a white velvet gown, with heart-shaped neck, full skirt, long sleeves and rows of tucks on the blouse. She wore a white tulle veil, with a long train, and a coronet of orange blossoms. The bride wore a locket, made for her by the bridegroom from a watch which had belonged to her mother. She carried a bride's Bible with a streamer of flowers and white Mexican drawn handkerchief which her mother had carried at her wedding.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Clyde Stevens, sister to the bridegroom. Mrs. Stevens wore a short-sleeved gown of American Beauty Rose velvet in similar design to the bride's gown. She carried an arm spray of white button chrysanthemums and blue flowers, tied with a shower ribbon. She wore a necklace of white pearls and had on a heart-shaped hat matching her dress.

The four bridesmaids were dressed in dull royal blue velvet gowns of the same design as worn by the matron of honor. They, too, wore heart-shaped picture hats and white pearl necklaces. The bridesmaids carried arm sprays of white chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses, with white shower ribbons. They were Marian Stevens of Princeton, N. J.; Barbara Campbell, Wheaton, Ill.; Doris Briggs and Betty Don-

Ordination Mr. Dahl To Be Held Tonight Congregational Church

The public will be cordially invited to attend the services of ordination and recognition of Edward C. Dahl as minister of the local Congregational church, to take place this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Franklin Association of Congregational churches and ministers will sit, with invited representatives of other churches as a council to make an examination of the candidate for ministerial appointment and if their finding is favorable will participate in the ordination service. The program as prepared for the ordination, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude.

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Rev. George A. Tuttle of Florence.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, New Haven, Ct.

Antiphon, "Lead On, O King Eternal," choir, directed by Irving J. Lawrence.

Sermon, Rev. Halford E. Luclock, Yale Divinity school.

Hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Statement by the Moderator.

Act of Ordination.

Prayer of Ordination, Rev. George Dahl, Yale Divinity school.

Doxology (to be sung at once without organ prelude).

The Right Hand of Fellowship.

Charge to the Pastor, Rev. Max H. Webster, Burlington, Vt.

Charge to the People, Rev. William E. Park, Northfield.

Hymn, "God of the Prophets."

Benediction, Rev. Edward C. Dahl.

Organ Postlude.

ner, both of Middleboro.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Roy B. Hotchkiss, a friend, who gave her in marriage. Rev. V. Broderick of Jamaica Plains, was best man. Ushers were Gilbert Hynes, Dorrence Ryder, Newell Briggs and Pliver Donner, all of Middleboro.

Special musical selections included a quartet offering, vocal selection by Walter Reneker and Paul Baitzer, solo by Richard Caswell, flute solo by Harold Brown, organ selections by Flora Porter, so, "O Perfect Love" by Cynthia Caswell, who also sang "A Wedding Prayer" directly following the ring ceremony.

A large screen of ground pine provided an effective background for the wedding ceremony. On each side of the altar was a candelabra of three tall candles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was tendered the newly married couple in the church social parlors, with Mrs. Gilbert Hynes as hostess. The couple stood upon an oriental rug left to the bride by her parents, who were missionaries in Turkey. Music at the reception was supplied by friends. Refreshments were served by the Miriam Jenkins Bible class.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to tour in neighboring states for ten days, after which they will be at home at 46 Brownell street, Providence, R. I. The bride's going-away outfit was a three-piece blue suit, white velvet blouse and blue hat. She wore piskin gloves and carried a matching pocket-book.

The bride is a well-known voice instructor. Her parents, who are deceased, were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Herbert Atkinson, missionaries in Turkey. She was born in Mameretlazez, Harpot, Turkey, and received her education in the United States, being a graduate of Northfield Seminary, Wheaton Academy and Wheaton College (Illinois), and the Westminster Choir College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Newcomb of Middleboro. He is a native of Bridgewater, and a graduate of the West Bridgewater high school, the Providence Bible Institute, and an aviation ground school. Mr. Newcomb is an assistant foreman at Brown & Sharpe Co., Providence, R. I. He is a deacon in the Central Baptist church, Middleboro, a member of the Gideon society, a trustee of the Cape Cod Bible conference, and county president of the Christian Endeavor.

Auto license plates will not be available at the Greenfield branch registry office for the year 1942 until Dec. 1, the numbers assigned are 345,001 to 355,000.

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Wed. - Thur. Oct. 22 - 23

"NEVADA CITY"

"A VERY YOUNG LADY"

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach have returned to make their home again at the Farms while he is engaged at the Greenfield Tap & Die Corp.

The Ladies Benevolent society of Northfield Farms held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the library followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker have closed their home on Main street and have taken an apartment on High street, Greenfield, for the winter.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield and plans to spend the winter in Northfield.

Miss Lucy Keith of Gardner spent last weekend with friends at her cottage on the Ridge. Also at their cottage on the Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crocker of Osterville spent the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Leavis of Glenwood avenue were the first to receive their new 1942 Ford super deluxe sedan from Spencer Bros. in this town. Other deliveries will be made as fast as the cars are received.

Prof. George Dahl of the Yale Divinity school who is to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning is the father of Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister of the church.

Mrs. Bertha D. Leach is closing Sunset Farms this weekend after a very busy season. Located on route 63 at Northfield Farms in a beautiful location with a fine view, it has received a deserved patronage.

Ozro Adams of Northfield Farms is very ill at his home there and in charge of both a day and night nurse.

Those to whom an auction appeals may have their desire gratified by attending an auction sale at the residence of Charles O'Clair on East street, Saturday at 1, Oct. 25 when our popular town auctioneer, Joseph W. Field, presides.

Members of the local Girl Scouts were entertained at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Warwick avenue on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Dunnell of Main street was called to Amherst last Friday, owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Stile, who had been ill for some time.

Members of the W.C.T.U. gathered at Alexander hall Wednesday afternoon in regular session to hear reports of the state convention by Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Mrs. Phillip Porter, both of whom attended. The meeting was well attended and a progressive program was outlined for the year.

Rev. Arthur Heebe of Greenland, N. H. was the preacher at the Unitarian morning service last Sunday. There will be no service next Sunday morning owing to the Unitarian conference which will be held in the church afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed have returned from their vacation outing of a few days, down on the Cape. Charles C. Stearns accompanied them for a stay at Wellesley.

Mrs. E. F. Howard has gone to the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard at Lancaster for a visit.

Prof. and Mrs. George Dahl of the Yale Divinity school are guests of Mrs. William R. Moody this week at the Homestead.

Mrs. Emily Freeman McLain with her son and daughter were in town this week calling upon friends of many years standing. They were on their way home from a motor trip in New England.

Bicycles must be registered in Brattleboro and the past week the police have inspected and licensed nearly 500 of them, out of a total of some 600. Bicycles are so numerous in Northfield (seems like a thousand) that it would mean quite a job for our police force to register them and collect the fee.

Before Judge Shea in district court at Brattleboro, Charles Stevens, Jr., 21, of this town, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of negligent driving as the result of a truck accident on the West River road, near Taft bridge, on Sept. 12. He pleaded nolo contendere.

Robert Hopkins, son of Lendlease Administrator Harry Hopkins and of Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, formerly of this town, was inducted into the Army last week and goes to Ft. Dix, where he will serve with the photographic division of the signal corps.

According to transfers filed at the registry last week, Mary A. Field has conveyed to Melvin L. Miller, five acres in Great Meadows; Ellen G. Glabach has conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. White of Halifax, Vt., two acres and buildings on the South Vernon-Gill road in West Northfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman of Springfield have conveyed a lot on Holton street to the Trinitarian Congregational church.

Interested friends in town followed the financial campaign of the YMCA in Greenfield, during the past two weeks and are pleased to hear that the total amount required of \$7,284.50 was secured and \$121.50 additional.

Mrs. W. A. McIntire and her sister, Miss Mabel Livingston, who have been at their cottage on Rustic Ridge during the summer, left last week-end for Daytona Beach, Fla. for the winter. Miss Therese Simar also closed her cottage and accompanied them to New York to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Melvin Miller, Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Mrs. Bert Newton attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulson at Eagles Mills last Sunday. The newly wedded couple visited them here last Tuesday while on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Piper of Orange, former residents of this town were visitors last week-end at the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitmore on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith formerly of Troy, N. Y. are occupying the Finch residence on the Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean of Brookline and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clum of Waterford, N. Y., were visitors this week at the home of the Messrs. Griggs-Newton families on Winchester road.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella entertained a group of members of the local Christian Endeavor society at a fireplace party at her home on the Ridge last Friday evening.

Miss Jean Hunniwell of White Plains, N. Y. and Miss Douglas Taylor of Montclair, N. J. are visiting Miss Virginia Powell this week. They were classmates at Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Powell left this week for Amherst where she has accepted a secretarial position at State college.

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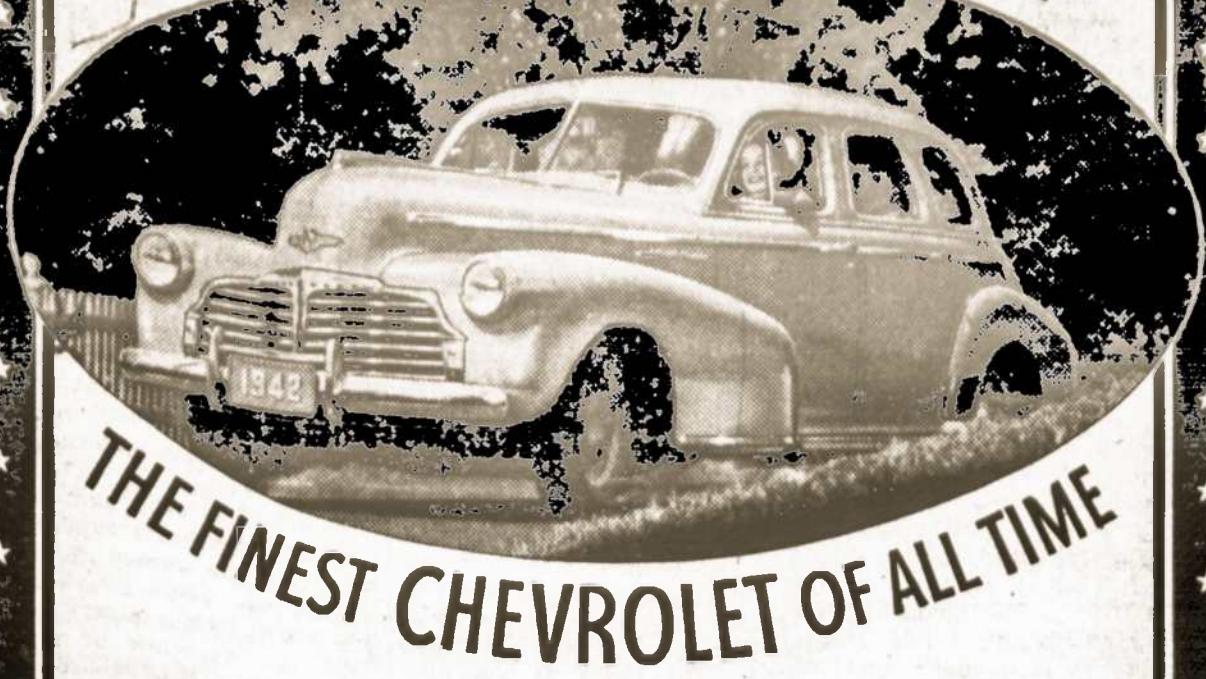
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\$9.95 \$8.95
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Comfortable as an easy chair—large spring-filled seat, padded back, carved and shaped arms. Rayon velour in blue, wine, green, dusty-rose. Hardwood base.

Maple Finish Mag. Basket

\$1.49
\$1.69 Value!
Made of selected cabinet woods—convenient handle. Value!

Will Take Degrees

Several members of the Northfield Grange are planning to take the sixth degree, which will be conferred at Athol in Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22 and at West Dummerston, Vt., on Friday, Oct. 31, all preparatory to the taking of the seventh degree at the National Grange session in Worcester on Friday, Nov. 14.

October

When summer suns have gone to rest
And frost is in the air,
October comes in beauty dressed,
With hues beyond compare:
We clear the garden of all weeds,
We set the bulbs—and then
Await the day when flowers gay,
Shall deck the earth again.
—Rose H. Walton
In Amherst Record

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Lake Shore Honey,	5-lb can 45c
Del Monte Sugar Peas	2 tall cans 25c
Phillips Tomato Juice	47-oz can 13c
Phillips Pork and Beans	2 16-oz cans 11c
Armour's Treat,	- - - can 27c
Jim Dandy Bartlett Pears	No. 2 1/2 can 19c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour,	pkg 10c
Vermont Maid Syrup	12-oz jug 14c
Phillips Spaghetti	3 tall cans 23c
Growers Quality Spices	can 7c
Blue Wrapped Spaghetti	1-lb cello bag 5c
Val Vita Tomato Sauce	3 cans 11c
Mother Kerns Mustard	qt jar 10c
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TOWN TOPICS

The Northfield Teachers' club were delightfully entertained for their meeting last week at the Hatch cottage, South road in Gill, with Miss Dorothy Totman and Miss Ruth Hawkins as hostesses. Homer Rodeheaver, evangelist, who was the song leader for Billy Sunday for 20 years, is conducting a series of services at the Calvary Baptist church in New York City this week. He has many friends in this town who recall his work and visits here.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin Hull of Greenwich, Ct., and a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody, was married last Friday afternoon to Robert Daniel Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Drew of Bridgeport. The ceremonies took place at Greenwich with the Rev. William Sage Woolworth officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Providence, R. I., spent last week end at the summer home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray, who also have been here for some time on a sojourn.

Both Postmasters Skilton and Quinlan report daily increasing sales of the defense stamps at their respective offices.

No decision has been reached yet in the nomination of a Postmaster at South Vernon and Harold LaPlante continues as acting Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard of Morrisville, Vt., have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Harold Allen of Aldrich street.

Mrs. Lola Parker of Boston, former housekeeper at Dwight's Home, is visiting Miss Bertha Martindale of Mt. Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dickinson of Mt. Hermon spent the weekend at Middleboro and attended a wedding.

The Women's society of the First Church of Keene will hold its guest night banquet on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30. Rev. W. E. Park will be the guest speaker. The Friendly class of the Congregational church will hold a Halloween party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred I. Bolton in West Northfield.

E. M. Powell joined his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt over the holiday weekend, having come from Washington.

Miss Bessie Conklin of Montclair, N. J., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kidder on Parker street.

Preparations are under way for moving the house on Highland avenue to be used at the parsonage of the Congregational church to the lot on Holton street. Perry Gallup of Brattleboro is the contractor doing the work.

The women of St. James Episcopal church of Greenfield will hold their annual harvest dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 11:30 to 2:30 in the Parish hall. A number from Northfield are expected to attend.

Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes of Springfield is visiting her father, Henry Lyman at his home on Maple St.



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West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Julia Ennis and Philip Johnson are spending the weekend in Amherst.

John Mack has returned to the Vernon Home after several weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum have returned from a short trip to Maine and the White Mountains.

Rev. B. F. White spoke Saturday at the Western Massachusetts Advent Christian church in South Charlton.

The South school P.T.A. will serve a supper next Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edna Edison is in charge.

South Vernon church, Rev. B. F. White, pastor: Services on Sunday are: Morning worship, 10:30, sermon by pastor on "Cleaveage of Faith"; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers, 6:30; evening service at 7:30, with sermon by pastor "The Other Side."

There will be a service at the Vernon chapel on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There is much traffic on the highway through the town since the construction work is in progress in Northfield. Our through route is in most excellent condition.

Much more activity may be noted at the East Northfield railroad station when trains arrive and depart. Passenger traffic is increasing.

Mrs. Julia Ennis leaves this week to spend the winter at Lake Como, Fla., with Mrs. L. M. Gunn of Sunderland, a summer resident of Rustic Ridge. Mrs. Ennis will go to Florida with her nephew, Philip Johnson, who will begin his teaching duties at Palm Beach.

A daughter was born Monday, Oct. 13 to Carlton L. and Ginecie Eleanor Bruce Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce of South Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Smith of Brattleboro, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Hopkins of Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce are entertaining Mr. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Ida Morse of Charlestown, N. H., and their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Crawford of East Concord, Vt.

TOWN TOPICS

The teachers of the county will meet in a conference on Friday, Oct. 31 in Greenfield and there will be no session of schools on that day.

Two large boxes containing clothing and other materials are being shipped from Northfield this week by freight to worthy institutions, one to Kentucky and the other to North Carolina, both in the mountains.

Several members of the local Congregational church will attend the farewell reception to Dr. A. P. Pratt at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield next Wednesday evening.

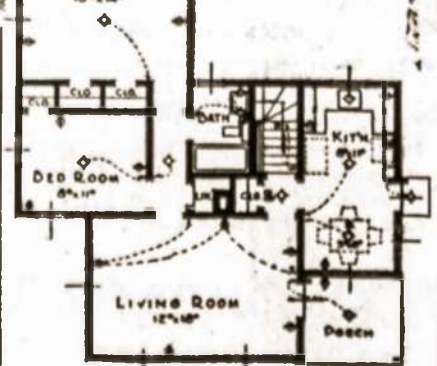
CHARM IN A SMALL PACKAGE



THIS house turns its face to the sun. Few small houses can boast the rich flood of light which fills its rooms through its many windows and its panels of glass blocks.

Its living-room for instance boasts three exposures while its kitchen contains a luxuriously lighted breakfast alcove—by a window overlooking the garden and by a panel of insulux glass blocks in the wall adjoining the entry porch. This assures privacy from the gaze of those entering the house.

Despite a broken plan, the house is remarkably compact with stairs and closets well grouped and easily accessible. This makes for economical construction and spares precious dollars for the purchase of extra equipment and



made attractive and interesting by its three separate roofs. These give it individuality and color, and help blend the house into the green of the foliage and the blue of the sky behind it. Each of these roofs is covered with fire-resistant asphalt shingles in a dusty green to match the

slatted wood shutters flanking the windows. The walls and trim are an off-white in color—just a step away from conventional white, which is so much used. With fire-resistant asphalt shingles on the roof, it is recommended that the sidewalls be covered with asbestos-cement siding, which is also fire resistant. Both these long-lived materials will help protect the house against outside fire—such as air-borne sparks and flying brands. Further advantage is that they need no periodic repainting to keep them freshly colorful.

The house was designed by Randolph Evans, the noted architect, for the Monthly Small House Club, 140 Nassau Street, New York City. Containing 13,350 cubic feet, it can be built in most parts of the country for about \$5,000, exclusive of land.

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EDITORIAL

REPUBLICAN BEHAVIOR

Reading the accounts of the behavior of our Republican leaders, or supposedly leaders, in Washington, one gets the idea that they are not representative officials, but selfish and egotistical individuals whose arrogance and selfishness have reached the limit of impressiveness. It seems that they oppose and obstruct, not because of merit, the nation's foreign policy, but because of personal animosities. There will be a reckoning with these individuals, and when the next balloting season arrives, someone is going to be on the short end.

OUR HIGHWAY

Since considerable progress is being made in the construction of the new highway through the town, especially that portion which will be finished this year, the question is asked as to what about the traffic. Like other completed projects, the roadway may become a speedway, with the 25-mile-an-hour limit violated altogether too frequently. Since the state controls our thoroughfare, some effort should be made by our selectmen, or by the citizens in the next town meeting, in demanding that the state properly and effectively police the highway and also put in position at essential places, some mechanical method of traffic control. We will appreciate the advantages of the highway, only to the degree that safety is assured upon it.

ALL MUST PAY

The new income tax law will get most of us who have been exempt in previous years and practically puts all individuals who are employed or have incomes into the paying class to support directly their government. The lowering of exemptions to \$750 for unmarried and \$1500 for married folks means that most of us will have to fill out the income blanks and pay. The need of money for defense means that the money must be secured and it seems only just that all who enjoy the benefits of our free democracy should pay in some way their share. We must be reconciled to the tax-paying habit.

The Valiant

Most precious of the flowers
Of a garden,
To him who holds a garden
In his heart,
Are those last, tiny-petaled
Blossoms,
That brave September's cold,
October's blasts.
Faithful, they hold in memory
A summer's long and sunny
blooming;
Valiant and meek, they demonstrate
The gentleness of courage;
Eloquent and wise,
They clearly prophesy
A summer yet to come,
And yet again,
More summers.

—George Sill Leonard
In Christian Science Monitor

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

Asters by the brookside may make asters in the poet's brook, but not in mine, was the tale of woe I received this past week from a reader of the East Boston Free Press. Says he, "I don't want to allow my failure to get me down, so would you give me some advice which would help me in my efforts to raise asters?"

He was referring to the growing of China asters which, as you folks may or may not know, are not true asters. If he had been growing the true aster, I doubt if he would have been in difficulty. He sent me a plant just to give me an indication of what they looked like. Well, I can say this much. I have given up trying to grow China asters because of the same difficulties.

China asters are botanically known as callistephus chinensis, and the word "callistephus" is a Greek word meaning beautiful crown.

As I said, I never had much success in raising China asters, so I scouted around to get what information I could. First China asters need a rather rich soil, plenty of sunshine, and plenty of water. Perhaps that was one thing that caused the trouble this year. However, I think the main difficulty comes from the disease,

yellow. This causes stunted plants and distorted flowers. Wilt, of course, is another disease which troubles asters. They turn yellow and die. The best thing to do in controlling wilt is to use wilt-resistant varieties.

The little black beetles which attack asters, particularly the flowers, are best controlled by hand picking, although arsenic sprays will repel them somewhat.

But the whole thing, according to Dave Arnold, comes down to this. If you want to raise good China asters, grow them under a tent similar to tent tobacco. That keeps away the insects which carry the diseases. Of course even then you may get an occasional diseased plant. Then it's simply a case of taking them out and getting rid of them.

This gentleman also sent me a sample of soil. From my observations I'd say that the soil would be O. K. It was a bit sandy, and probably could stand some humus in order to bolster up the water-holding capacity. And of course since China asters prefer a rather rich soil, I'd suggest a regular fertilizing program.

I also had a letter from a gentleman over in Easthampton who praises me highly for my words in favor of the vegetable garden. He suggests that soybeans, Chinese cabbage, spinach, beet, and parsley should all be added to a home garden. Spinach beet was a new one to me, but when I looked it up I found it's simply another name for Swiss chard. I heartily agree with the gentleman, although I put my tongue in my cheek when I recommended parsley. However, he says it's chock full of vitamin A and has many uses. But vitamin A or no vitamin I don't like it.

So you see all over the state there are dozens of back yard gardeners interested in growing home gardens, and I am willing to bet dollars against dimes that there will be more home gardens next spring than there have been for the past few years.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that now building contracts totaling 3,593,000 sq. ft. of floor area were awarded in Massachusetts during August which was only a little less than the largest month recorded during the great building boom in the 1920's and more than three times as much as in August a year ago. . . . The Boston Public Library was established in 1852; in 1858 it moved into its own building on Boylston street near Tremont; its present building was completed in 1895. . . . The Massachusetts State college library at Amherst has a collection of more than 100,000 books. . . . The paint first used on the exterior of New England houses was usually of a dark red color called "Indian red" and was used because it was the cheapest of the few colors then available that would weather well. . . . Building stone is the only economically important mineral resource of Massachusetts, but of this it possesses an inexhaustible supply. . . . In the days of early settlement it was the custom of a group arriving in New England to name their new town for the nearest market town to their old homes in England. . . . The Army Base in South Boston, built during the World War, is the Quartermaster depot for New England, and is the second largest army base in the United States. . . . Plans for the redevelopment of blighted city areas were discussed at the conference of the Urban Land Institute which was held at the Mass. Institute of Technology, Oct. 15-17.

Will Get After The

Speed Limit Violators

By this time, every motorist in Massachusetts knows that the speed limit in open country has been designated at 40 miles per hour and through thickly settled district, in towns and villages at 25 miles per hour. The edict is being gradually enforced by the police and now communities previously overlooked will be given more attention and a word of caution will not be amiss to speedsters in Northfield. On the main highways complaints have been made that out-of-state drivers exceed the new limits and beginning this week, special attention will be given to them. Drivers of out-of-state cars must respect the law as well as those of our own state.

Church Names Officers

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last week which was reported in the Press, the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Charles Hodgson, clerk; Mrs. Mildred Addison, assistant clerk; George McEwan, treasurer; Fred Merrill, assistant treasurer; Ralph Forsaith, auditor; Mrs. Geo. Barber, trustee for 3 years; Clifford Field, Owen Stacey, deacons for 3 years; Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Chester Walker, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Ralph Holten,

LEGAL

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nellie A. Joslin to Greenfield Co-operative Bank dated September 5th, 1935, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 814, Page 41, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Northfield, Mass., at three o'clock, P. M. November 10th, 1941, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Northfield in said County of Franklin, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lot No. 47 of Rustic Ridge, Tract No. 2, as shown on plan of said tract filed in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1, Page 180, to which reference is hereby made. Said tract contains 12,117 square feet, more or less, and is bounded northerly by land of the Northfield Seminary, 53 1/2 feet, more or less; easterly by Pine Ridge Road, so-called, 143 feet, more or less; southerly by Ledge Way, so-called, 9 1/2 feet, more or less; and westerly by lot No. 39 of Rustic Ridge, Tract No. 1, so-called, 176 feet, more or less, and is the tract conveyed to me by deed of Myra L. Higgins dated October 30th, 1934, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 801, Page 328. Said premises are conveyed subject to any of the restrictions and agreements appurtenant thereto, which are contained in deed of Ambert G. Moody to Clara S. Thompson dated June 14th, 1906, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 519, Page 247. Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens thereon. Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid, as earnest money, by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days, upon delivery of the deed. Greenfield Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee, by Henry S. Franklin, Treasurer. L. W. Griswold, Atty.

Oct. 17-24-31

TWISTING THE DIALS

with A. L. Simon

For a long time this reporter has been advocating the study of radio in the schools. We've been saying that radio is an art in the same way as literature or the drama.

That's why we were glad to see a new volume reach the bookshelves this week called "The Writer's Radio Theatre" because it marks the recognition of a new literary art—the radio drama. It is the first to be prepared in its field and contains ten scripts of the outstanding broadcasts of the past year. A script is a pretty cool piece of paper and if you have ever wondered how warmth develops out of those printed lines as they come through your loudspeaker, get a copy of the book. You'll be fascinated.

The author of this fascinating anthology is Norman Weiser, a lad who is dramatic editor of The Radio Daily. From hundreds of productions this past year, Norman has made a wise choice in selecting ten of the best. When you realize the radio theatre is only five years old and last year the three major networks devoted some 9,000 hours to drama, Weiser's book comes out at a time when there are many people looking forward to careers in the field.

In the author's own words, "the future success of the radio theatre rests in the fertile imaginations and writings of youngsters and the thousands of others like them in school and college."

Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. Lawrence Marcy, deaconesses. Committee councillors are Miss Ruth Field, Francis Reed, Miss Sophie Servaes and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Paul Chamberlain is Sunday school superintendent and Samuel Walker is moderator.

On Monday evening of this week the standing committee met and named the members of the various sub-committees, on entertainment, music, ushers, etc. The church has now a very complete working organization.

Skunks Invade Plenty

During the past three or four weeks, the skunks have been visiting the lawns in several sections of the town and digging them up for the "grubs." They take their time and are in no hurry to leave even when some commotion is made, and of course no one dares to chase them. However, there is satisfaction that they are doing a good worthwhile job, and the lawns will be in far better condition next year. Although disdained they present a fine sight in their beautiful fur of black and white, if you are fortunate to see them.

LEGAL

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Office of the Collector of Taxes

October 17, 1941

To the owners of the herinafter described parcels of land situated in Northfield, in the County of Franklin, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1941, at one o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Northfield the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Carrie B. Clark

A certain parcel of land on Mountain Park, being a part of lot No. 77 as described in plan of said Mountain Park dated 1904. The deed of which is recorded in Book 658 Page 144 at Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1939 \$20.35

Tax of 1940 \$18.70

Orange Lumber Company

A certain parcel of land containing 25 1/2 acres more or less bounded on the East by Northfield-Warwick town line, West by land now or formerly of J. A. Williams, North by land now or formerly of A. A. Long, land now or formerly of A. S. Stratton, and land formerly of J. A. Williams, as described in Book 822, Page 70, at Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

A certain parcel of land containing 13 1/2 acres more or less, being the same property described in deed of Albert S. Stratton to Lewis L. Hastings dated October 19, 1887, recorded at Franklin County Registry of deeds in Book 396, Page 361, being the same property referred to in the fourth paragraph of the will of Lewis Hastings duly probated, and now recorded in Book 822, Page 70, at Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1939 \$7.40

Tax of 1940 \$6.80

Anna E. Stoddard Estate

A certain parcel of land known as Lot No. 13 of Rustic Ridge, according to plan and survey recorded in Plan Book No. 1, Page 171, subject to conditions as recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 498, Page 62.

Balance 1939 Tax \$12.20

Merritt Allen Sibley

A certain parcel of land containing 160 acres more or less, with buildings thereon, situated on the road from Northfield to Erving adjoining property now or formerly of Ford and Hall, The same being recorded in Book 784, Page 283 at Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

1939 Tax \$70.30

1940 Tax \$63.07

Harry E. Ward

A certain parcel of land containing 11 acres more or less, situated in West Northfield bounded on the West by land now or formerly of A. A. Dunklee, South by land now or formerly of Eljar Belden, and East by land of Eugene Brooks, as recorded in Book 778, Page 347, at Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1938 \$2.08

Tax of 1939 \$2.40

CHARLES F. SLATE

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Northfield

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Nellie Repeta and Michael Repeta, of said Northfield, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One: Easterly by the Old Road from Northfield to Montague; Southerly by land now or formerly of Clinton A. Ware, the line running in part across the new road to Montague; Westerly by the Old Road to Montague and the State Highway; and Northerly, easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Edward Bistrek et al.

Parcel Two: Easterly by the said State Highway; Southerly by other land now or formerly of Edward Bistrek et al.; Westerly by land now or formerly of the Central Vermont Railway Company; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Lucas Scryba.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above-described land the rights, privileges and easements, and subject to the agreements and conditions contained in deed from Sanford J. Edson to Delmer M. Jewett, dated November 29, 1916, duly recorded in Book 623, Page 253.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Greenfield in the County of Franklin where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited on or before the third day of November next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of October in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one. Attest with Seal of said Court, CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder

(Seal)

Fairhurst, Hayes & Herr, Attys., Greenfield, Mass., for the Petitioners. Oct. 10-17-23

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Men are accepted in the regular Navy between the ages of 17 and 31; in the naval reserve between 17 and 50. Men between 17 and 18 are enlisted until they are 21; men 18 and over are enlisted in the regular Navy for 6 years or for 4 years in the reserves.

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